SOME SECTIONS OF THE CITY INUNDATED

Street Car Traffic Interespied Nearly All the Lines-L Reg. ular Downpour.

The floodgates were thrown wide open yesterday afternoon and for about four hours there was one of the hardest rainfalls that Houston has experienced for

of time for taking the rainfall,"

load of a passengers for a half mile. The Calhoun street ditch, which has an average depth of from four to six feet

The canonic an average depth of from four to six feet was over its banks.

The cars on San Felipe street had to stop at Helmer street, beyond which was a perfect sheet of water.

A stream like a mill race cut off street car commence of sand street car commence in with the Helphis and Brunner, while the Houston avenue line was also blocked, thus was nearly every street car line in the city interfered with by the excessive rain, but beyond this no serious damage was reported in the city.

School Trustees.

The following named gentlemen bave been solicited to make the race for school trustees at the election to be held on May 5 and they have consented:

First ward, E. B. H. Schneider; Second ward, J. J. Settegast; Third ward, Andrew Dow, S. E. Tracy; Fourth ward, I. B. Bryan of A drew Dow, S. E. Tracy; Fourth ward, I.

A Washout on the La Porte Road and Other Damage.

A telephone message to The Post from before the people; Harrisburg last night stated that the rain around that town had broken all records for years past. About 100 feet of the La Porte railroad track was washed away and more damage was also done to the county road. Water backed up on the road near Mr. E. N. Coghian's place, flood-ing his home to a depth of four feet and causing about \$500 damage to his propercounty bridge was washed out

A SCHOOL ELECTION.

pendent School District.

to the afternoon there was a large vote polled and of the 218 votes cast there was a majority of eighteen in favor of incorporating as an independent school district. The colored vote was almost solidly against the proposition and the people of Chancyville, the neighboring suburb, used

chancyville, the neighboring suburb, used their influence to defeat the measure. The schools of Brunner will now be managed and controlled by a board of seven trustees as provided by law in case. of an independent school district.

from Waco, where he attended the State Medical association's meeting. He was appointed as the convention's delegate to the International Medical association which moets in Paris, France, this sum a mer. Dr. Daviss will be in Paris at the time of the meeting, and will represent

Texas association in the capacity

Winding up the Strike. While the architects, who have been acting as arbitrators in the recent labor troubles between the trades unions and the contractors, have not yet got contracts signed up by all the unions they have met insure their ultimate success in the way of bringing about an adjustment of all differ-ences. Up to last night the bricklayers

How Noted Physicians

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THREE INCHES OF RAIN

had not signed the agreement that has been signed by other trades unions, but all the bricklayers have returned to work and it is thought that they will in time sign the contract or agreement signed by other unions, which has for its object the settlement of all differences for a year at least and the leaving of such as may arise to arbitration instead of endeavoring to settle them by strikes.

AN ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT

Drew a Large House -Brilliant Pro duction for a Most Worthy Cause.

Notwithstanding the constant downpour

of rain yesterday afternoon and last A Post reporter, upon being rafted night Sweeney & Coumbs' opera house across McGowan avenue to the new resi- was well filled with Houstonians to see dence of United States Weather Observer home talent in "The Chimes of Norman-McNabb at 2801 San Jacinto street, asked dy," and those who braved the weather him if the shower then on was not a were well rewarded by the character of the presentation. "Normandy" is ordi-"My narily a difficult piece for amateurs to rain gauge up to 6 p. m. registers three present, but only to say that it was perinches, but we have frequently registered formed creditably last night would be at this station more than that in twenty- doing scant justice to those taking part four hours, which is our regular division in it. The difficult roles were not only creditably carried by their respective in-"What makes this rain appear so heavy," terpreters, but the whole opera was so said he, "is that we have had so much rain preceding this that the earth is so thoroughly eaturated that none of this rain is absorbed and all of it has to find escape through the ditches and sewers, which are inadequate to carry it off, thus making it appear an unusual downpour."

Whether yesterday's rain was a record breaker or not it filled up the low places and those sections of the city that are poorly drained, particularly the southern and southwestern sections of the city, in the Tribrid and Fourth wards which are always inundated after a heavy rain.

There was ample premonition of the rain, it was threatening all the forenoon and heavy clouds began to roil over the city between 12 and 1 o'clock that opend upon for the balance of the afternoon it was a race as to whether the water on the ground could get away as fast as it came down. The gutters in the business part of the belances of the afternoon it was a race as to whether the water on the ground could get away as fast as it came down. The gutters in the business part of the toly were kept on a boom and while nearly all of them flowed over the curb line yet they did fairly well in draining the business section, but there were other sections that did not fare so well. The ears on that ild not fare so well. The cars on this line were as far as McKinney avenue was fence travel on the Aranas Pass and La Branch and Caroline street lines had to be suspended during the afternoon cars running as far as McKinney avenue and returning.

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THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

PLATFORM.

1. We will run the schools on the civil service plan, employing and promoting teachers and principals for efficient ser-

teachers and principals for efficient service. Our own graduates and home talent shall have the preference.

2. Over a thousand dollars rent a year is paid out for stores and halls unfit for school purposes. We agree to put up more school houses and build additions to those school houses where the schools are overcrowded. The capacity of the present school buildings is now so taxed that as many as sixty children are crowded into a room, endangering their health.

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> permitted to have any bearing upon our actions as a board of trustees.
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> 5. We take the stand that the time has come for industrial education and we will,

as early as possible, establish an indus-

Delegate to Convention.

Dr. E. P. Daviss returned yesterday shall be maintained. We will see that all employes of the board are paid their salaries promptly in

We are in favor of retaining the present superintendent of schools, Prof. W. W.

NEGRO SHOT AT ANOTHER.

Will Perry Tries to Kill Will Clements in the Second Ward. Will Perry, a negro residing on I. and G. N. place, shot at Will Clements, another negro, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. Clements had been living with Perry, but they had a disagreement and Perry ordered Clements not to come to Perry ordered Clements not to come to his home any more. Clements told Perry he would come for his clothes, and when he did come the trouble between them was renewed and Perry fired upon Clem-ents. The latter reported the matter to the police, but Perry could not be found last right.

Inspecting the Military.

Captain Seiker of Austin was in the city esterday making a visit of inspection to different military companies of the city members of the State volunteer mili-tia. While the result of Captain Seiker's inspection wil not be made known intil he returns to Austin and reports it officially, the Houston companies have no apprehenslop as to the result.

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The following is the platform upon Judge S. W. McCall of Austin is auto-which the gentlemen named above will go graphed at the Capitol. J. E. Newton of Sour Lake is in the city, was in the stopping at the Lawlor. W. It Carriere of San Antonio yesterday at the Bristol.

Dr. J. B. Massie, city health officer, is in Waco, attending the medical convention. P. N. Watson, wife and child of Monterey, Mexico, and among the late arrivals at the

W. E. Cramer, the "fairy" traveling sales

Charles H. Pescay, who is now making his headquarters at Dalias, dropped in last night Tem Johnson of the San Antonio Light was the city yesterday on route to Galveston attend the meeting of the Afternoon Press

Messre E. A. Donaldson and E. L. Dan-forth, Chicago; J. S. Woods, Hatchison; T. P. White, St. Louis; J. T. Chelf, London, Ky.;

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. B. Hatch, Galvestou: Chris D. Marks, Dallas, are recent arrivals at the Bristol.

Mr. J. C. McCabe, general freight agent of the Chicage, Rock Island and Texas railway, Fort Worth, is a guest at the Bristol.

as in the city yesterday and paid The Post pleasant call. Mr. Hodges has been making tour of the Western country. One of his bacryations, among many others, was that

CITY BREVITIES.

The Fair Ground Extension Sunday school will be reopened in the basement of the residence, corner of Mason and McRas streets, at 4 n. m. Sunday. All in that neighborhood especially flytied. Bud Thompson, who stabled Clarence Du harry Thursday night, in the Fifth ward, has not yet been apprehended by the officers. Duburry, who was removed to the home of

his parents on Hill street, is reported to be Booth's Ice Cream only \$1.00 gallon.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Interior of Montgomery's Hand H. C. Macanlay of Dallas is at the Capitol.

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> Death of Hubset I. Smith. Mr. Hubert I, Smith, aged 41 years, dies. at his residence, 1517 Crockett atrect, yesterday morning. Mr. Smith came to Houston from Michigan about two years ago, and has made a good sitizen, winning the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He has been in the employ of the Empire Flour mills and of Mesers. Henke & Pillot Houston Ladica Zither and Mandolin orchestra concert postponed on account of bad
> weather to May 15.
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> Rev. J. C. Mason will deliver his eleventh
> anniversary sermon as pastor of the Central
> Christian church tomorrow at 11 a. m.
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> The Evappellut A. J. Bush of Ablene is State Evangelist A. J. Bush of Abllene is expected to arrive in the city today to aid in the revival at the Common Street chapel. Mr. Bush is one of the ablest preachers of his church. The remains will be conhist church. take place today.

> > Foster's Local Forecasts.

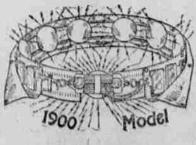
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